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Tutor Teaching Tips

Lance Armstrong (T)

MATERIALS

Leveled reader

Graphic organizer

Game cards;
Game board;
Markers

Leveled reader

Before Reading 3–5 minutes

BUILD BACKGROUND: Ask: *What kinds of sports do you like to play (or watch)? How does it feel to win? How does it feel to lose?*

PREVIEW THE BOOK: Show the child the front and back covers of the book, and read the title. Ask: *What do you know about Lance Armstrong?*

Open the book to the table of contents and read the chapter titles. Ask the child what the headings tell him/her about the topic of the book.

Have the child look at the pictures in the book and read the captions together. Point out the terms on pages 20–21. Have the child find Lance Armstrong on the list of winners on page 22.

During Reading 10–15 minutes

Ask the child to read pages 5–17 aloud. If the child has difficulty, read the pages together. Then ask the child to read them independently. Have the child work out unfamiliar words by looking at the letters and word parts. Tell the child to think what word makes sense in the sentence. If the child cannot work out the word, tell him/her. Have the child reread the sentence with the word and then continue reading.

After Reading 10–15 minutes

RETELL: Ask the child what he/she learned about Lance Armstrong from reading pages 5–17. If necessary, prompt by asking: *What else did you learn?*

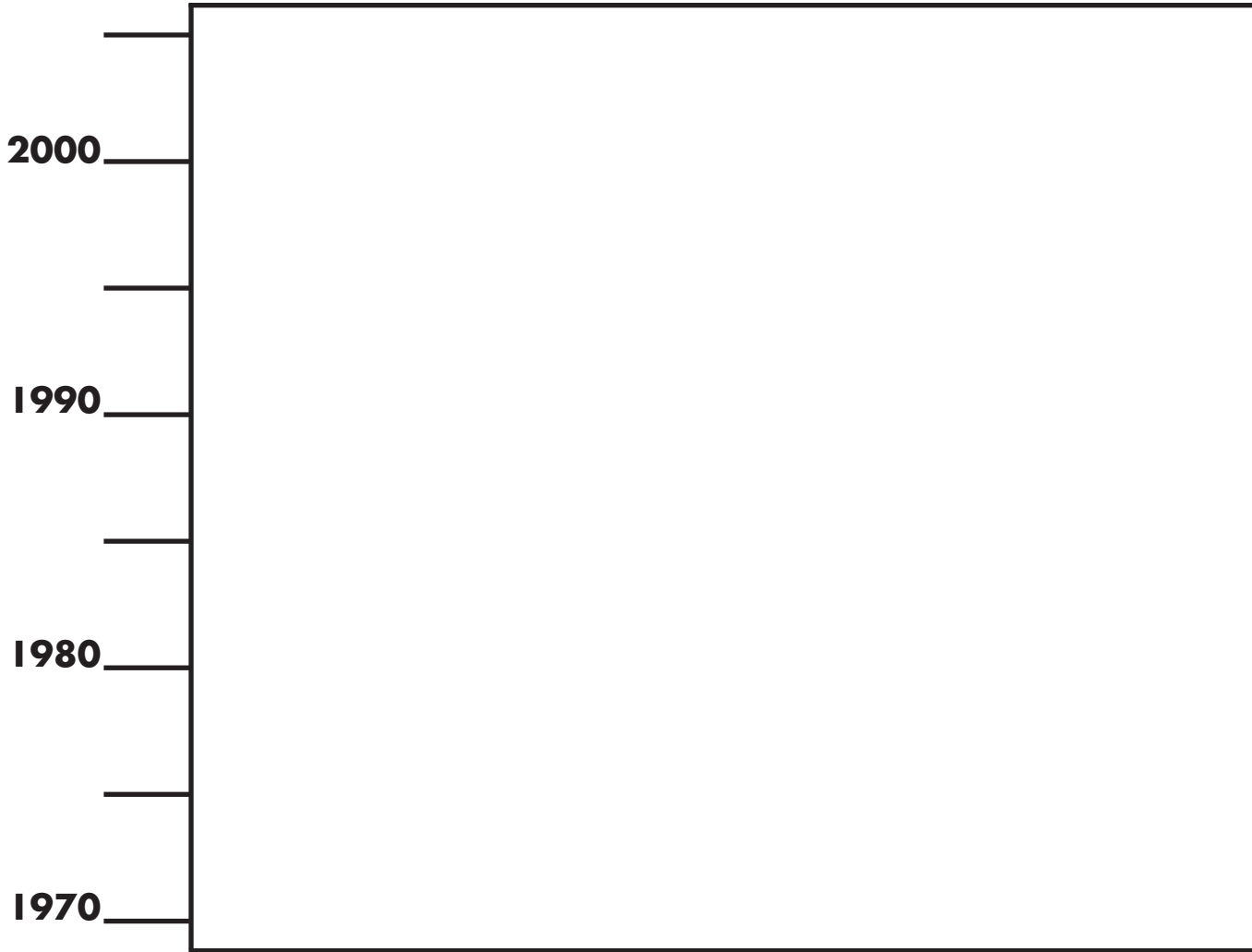
GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Have the child complete the timeline using information he/she read about on pages 5–17. If the child has difficulty, help him/her find the information in the book and read it aloud.

CRITICAL THINKING: Ask: *What does Lance Armstrong's battle with cancer tell about his personality? What does it tell about him as a sportsperson?*

VOCABULARY GAME: Read each game card with the child. Place the cards word side up on the table. Have the child select a card, read the word, and tell how many syllables it has. Have the child turn the card over to check the answer. If correct, the child can move on the number of spaces on the board as there are syllables in the word. Have the child place the card at the bottom of the stack. It is now your turn to draw a card.

Home Connection

Have the child finish reading the book at home.



Formed the Lance Armstrong Foundation
Went to the Olympics in Spain
He won 10 titles in one year
Diagnosed with cancer
Won the Iron Kids Triathlon
Won the Tour De France for the fifth time in a row
Returned to professional cycling
Born in Texas

Directions: These game cards are two-sided. Print or copy back-to-back to make one set of cards.

Leveled Reader



Game Cards (FRONT)

Lance Armstrong (T)

qualified

discourage

chemotherapy

determination

Lance

cancer

mistaken

positive

impossible

courageous

surviving

shoe

athleticism

pain

cyclist

competition

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Leveled Reader

 Game Cards (BACK)

Lance Armstrong (T)

5

5

3

3

3

3

2

1

1

3

3

4

4

2

1

5

Leveled Reader

Game Board

Lance Armstrong (T)

